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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

1. Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 20 at Line 19 with the following paragraph.

A step 323[[2]] is performed for providing system-managed verification of required transaction information in the transaction information portfolio. In one embodiment, such system-managed verification is performed dependent upon the type of the international trade transaction and/or the type of the payment contract. Through such verification, a desired probability that the transaction information comprised by each transaction information portfolio is complete and accurate may be achieved.

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